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*TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The establishment of works and industries in and close to this city is a matter that ought to be encouraged under reasonable conditions. You will be asked to vote on Tuesday next a bonus of $25,000 to pay for a site on the Esquimalt harbor to induce the building of a large sawmill at that place with a capacity for cutting 150,000 feet in twelve hours. I may state at once that the promoters of the proposed mill did not ask for any bonus from this city; the blame, if blame it can be called, rests to a great extent upon myself. When I found that it was proposed by this company to erect a sawmill at Chemainus, I waited upon a gentleman interested and asked if it would be possible to induce his company to build at Victoria or in the vicinity. His answer was that they had paid a large sum for the Chemainus property and did not care to throw it away; besides, it would cost some $75,000 more to build the mills at Esquimalt than at Chemainus. The additional expenditure was more than the company would care to entertain, although they were willing to admit that there were advantages at Esquimalt as against Chemainus, yet not so great as would induce them to give up the old site without some consideration. However, after talking the different phases of the situation over, it was agreed that if the city of Victoria would provide them with such a site as would suit they would agree to build at Esquimalt. After enquiry it was found that a site would cost about $25,000, hence the by-law asking for this sum. I make this statement in justice to the members of the sawmill company, so that they may not be accused of asking the bonus. It matters not what may be the result on Tuesday next, it will not change my opinions, as I firmly believe that the passage of the by-law would very much be in the interest of this city. As I never advocate anything that I do not think is best for the interests of the city generally, I will endeavor to state shortly what I believe to be the main advantages of a sawmill of so great a capacity operating at our doors. Say that the mill is only kept running for twelve hours out of the twenty-four, and the product is 45,000,000 feet per annum. This, in the first instance, will cause some 45 ships to visit Esquimalt to load; the disbursement of each ship will not be less than $3,500 as an average. This would amount yearly to $157,500, besides the employment of 150 to 200 men about the mill, which at the lowest estimate would be $100,000 more, besides money expended in the purchase of a large quantity of supplies. I met a gentleman who has been engaged in the same business for some years who tells me that an output of 150,000 feet per day will cause a total expenditure daily if not less than $1,300, independent of ship lading, a sum for 300 days, close upon $400,000 per annum. If the people of Victoria can secure a yearly expenditure, which will mostly find its way into Victoria pockets, of so large a sum by a yearly outlay of less than $1,800 for thirty years, they will consult very much their own interests in voting for the by-law. I am aware that there are those who do not think that it is fair to such enterprising men as Mr. Sayward, than whom there is no better citizen, to give a bonus to others to engage in the same line of business. If I thought for one moment that this proposition would injure Mr. Sayward I would be sorry to advocate it, but when one takes into consideration that lumber that cannot be exported will find a local market and that the only difference between shipping from Esquimalt or Chemainus is a little cost of additional towing, the handling of the lumber is the same. It has also been said by some that the Milling Company would supply all their own men. Now, I am in a position to say that the company will pay their men a given sum per day and that they can board or buy goods where they please. This is the principle followed by Mr. Humbird at his large mills in the east. I can state further that if the by-law should be defeated that the mills will be built at Chemainus. I hope for the prosperity of the city that the by-law will pass. I am also in favor of the passage of all the other loan by-laws. The assent of the ratepayers to all the by-laws, which will be presented for their vote on Tuesday next, will not increase the rate of taxation one mill. Victoria must be kept to the front, this cannot be done without expenditure. Our neighbors both on the Mainland and Sound, are alive to this fact. Respectfully, JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

*THE CHINA STEAMERS.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I was amused when I read the following, taken from the letter of the Ottawa correspondent to the *Colonist* yesterday. It may have escaped your notice, but it is worthy of reproduction. The following is the extract:

"A most careful consideration of the documents revealed the fact that, as I telegraphed you, not the slightest effort appears to have been made to compel the steamers to call at Victoria outwards and inwards. There is an order-in-council of May, 1886, in answer to a petition of Senator Macdonald, Messrs. Shakespeare and Baker, and Lieut.-Governor Cornwall praying that if a subsidy be given to the China steamers that it may be made imperative for them to call at Victoria. This order-in-council acknowledges receipt of the same, and says the P. M. G. to whom the matter was referred advises the council that the stipulations asked for must be made by the Imperial postoffice authorities, and not the Dominion, as the Imperial government makes the contract. Apart from this hoary chestnut, the correspondence contains absolutely nothing about Victoria's interests, although it is plainly to be seen that Vancouver has not been overlooked."

Poor Victoria! For all her generous and independent support she is treated thusly. Need we ever expect to get our rights, while we send such a servile following to Ottawa? Echo answers, never. VICTORIA.

*A FALSE STATEMENT.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Mr. Summerfield, the Water Commissioner, at a special meeting of the council held Thursday evening, stated that the chairman of the water committee and myself had taken a drink together. Such is not the case. Alderman Robertson and the chairman and myself had only one cigar each and nothing else, and as regards the chairman taking me off the works in a buggy it is also false. I met the chairman on Government street and he wanted to go to the shop, and I got in the buggy with him as I had business there. These are the true facts of the case. Yours etc.,
THOS. FREEGE,
Foreman Victoria Waterworks.

Six Years' Suffering.
I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years. Four years ago I got a bottle of B. B. B. from your agent, Mr. John Pearce, of Parry Harbor, which I considered completely cured me. A return of the symptoms about five weeks ago, however, was promptly removed by using only part of another bottle, and I feel as well as ever I did in my life. MARY E. DOWLING, Parry Harbor, Ont.
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## THE SEAL LEASE.

**Terms and Conditions Offered by the North American Commercial Co.**

**Bold Stage Robbers in California Hold up a Stage and Obtain a Trifle.**

Merced, Cal., Feb. 28.—Last night about six o'clock the stage running between this place and Mariposa, when within about two miles from town, was held up by two unmasked men. The driver was ordered to give up Wells Fargo's box as well as the mail bags, and the contents of both were taken. The robbers secured about $450. After performing their work they ordered the driver to move on. He came to town with all speed and gave the alarm. Immediately the deputy sheriff and a constable started out, and after traveling some distance beyond the place of robbery came on the two men, who answered pretty clearly to the description given of them by the stage driver. The officers thereupon arrested them, but after bringing them in the driver said that although they were dressed similar to the robbers they were not the men wanted and they were released.

NEW CONSUL.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of M. Sewell, as consul general to Samoa.

FOUND DEAD.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 28.—John H. Browne, formerly clerk of the Canadian parliament, was found dead in a room at a hotel. Browne married a pretty and respectable girl who was his mother's maid. His mother discharged the girl and threatened to disinherit her son. Browne soon quarreled with his wife, tore up the marriage certificate, and came here and took poison.

THE SEAL LEASE.

**Some of the Terms Offered—Names of the Directors.**

Washington, March 1.—The North American Commercial company made three proposals for the privilege to take seals, and one accepted is known as bid No. 11 and differs from the other two in being an offer without conditions. Among other things the company agrees, as far as may be practicable and consistent with their interests, to encourage dressing, dying and making seal skins within the United States. The annual rentals to the government under this lease on a basis of 100,000 seals per annum will be about $1,000,000 as against $990,000 under the present lease to the Alaska Commercial company. The following are the names of the directors, Lloyd Tevis, Henry Cowen, Mathias Meyer, and Isaac Liebes all of San Francisco, and Albert Miller of Oakland. The capital stock is $2,000,000.

The news of the lease of the Alaska seal islands to the North American Commercial Company of New York and San Francisco, is being discussed with a good deal of interest by citizens of Chicago. A company with the same name was organized in Chicago and expected to secure the contract. All the Chicago members of the corporation were in Washington a few days ago, and the inference drawn from the news received is that they may have made a combination with their namesake company. Color is given to the rumor from various sources, but nothing will be definitely known until they return.

RAILROAD ACTIVITY.

**Fifteen Thousand Miles of New Road in View.**

New York, Feb. 27.—The *Engineering News* of this week says the work of railway extension this coming season promises more activity than in any season since 1887. In the United States are 5,038 miles in process of construction, 7,014 miles surveyed, and 2,831 miles projected, making a total of 14,910 miles.

In Canada the figures are: Construction, 914; surveys, 438; projected, 766; total, 2,118.

The principal enterprises under way are in the South and Southwest, on the coal roads of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and in Montana, Washington and British Columbia. Almost all the lines in prospect are rather short and generally to develop comparatively local interests. There are practically no parallel lines.

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*THE BONUS.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Mayor Grant's letter relative to the bonus by-law, is sound in every detail, and should command the support of every one who believes in the march of progress, and who wishes to see our city go ahead. But there is one point which should not be lost sight of. Nor will the workingmen lose sight of it. That is to "insert a clause forever prohibiting the company from employing Chinese in any capacity whatsoever." This being done, every workingman in Victoria will vote for it. ONE OF THE WORKINGMEN.

**For Alert Bay.**

Deputy Sheriff Langley and Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzstubbs will leave on the Boscowitz this evening to investigate the Indian troubles at Alert Bay. A little judicious humoring by judicious men will no doubt set the "illicums" all right again.

**Coal News.**

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

A Pleasing Discovery.
I suffered with scrofula and obtained no relief until advised to try Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Since then I have found it to be an admirable remedy also for burns, sore throat and rheumatism. MRS. F. CAMERON, 157 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont.

**He Got Seven Years.**

The Japanese sailor, Nishinoto, who was charged with severely cutting another sailor in the Railroad Hotel some weeks ago was tried before Judge Walkem this morning under the Speedy Trials Act, convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

[No Dust.
There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street.

—To-day was St. David's Day, dear to Welshmen, who will quietly celebrate it this evening.

—A large lot of damaged furniture, part of the stock of Hastie & Lockhart, was sold at auction to-day for $150. Mr. M. B. Dimick, Yates street, was the buyer.

Over 25 years have Sweet Caporals enjoyed a world wide reputation on both sides of the Atlantic.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE SMUGGLING TRAFFIC.

**Experience of Two Examiner Reporters Who Made the Trip.**

By the steamer Walla Walla copies of the San Francisco *Examiner* of February 23 were received. In this issue are the stories of Allen Kelly and C. A. Shafer, who were sent to Vict via about two weeks ago to smuggle Chinese and opium into this country, just to see if it could be done. After explaining how he came to be sent to Victoria, Kelly gets down to how he purchased ten pounds of opium and how he had to draw his Colt's revolver on a Chinaman who attempted to follow Shafer and himself. From Victoria they went to Vancouver and then via the Canadian Pacific to Port Haney. They were ferried across the river to Fort Langley where horses were procured. Here they started out on the trail across the border and Kelly's story continues as follows:

"It was nearly 5 o'clock when we passed McKenzie's place, a farmhouse in the middle of a clearing in a dense pine forest. Here is where the opium smugglers and importers of coolies pass on their way to the boundary line, but as a telegraph wire connects McKenzie's with the American town of Blaine, most of them make a detour through the woods and avoid the house, fearing that news of their passing might be sent on ahead of them. Mrs. McKenzie, an old lady living at this place, said that very few Chinese were seen passing during the winter because the travelling was so bad, but in the spring and summer they went by in squads nearly every day. She often heard them passing in the night. She supposed it was difficult for the customs inspectors at Blaine to catch them, because they hid in the woods till night and passed the line under cover of the darkness. There were other trails, she said, and a great many coolies went across by way of New Westminster.

"All this was told in a very matter-of-fact way, and it was quite clear that the people on the British side of the line looked upon the procession of contraband immigrants as a commonplace, uninteresting thing, worthy of no particular notice.

Continuing Kelly gives a lengthy description of the trip through the forest, which was devoid of incidents until Blaine was reached. Here the opium was secreted on the outskirts of the town and afterwards removed to the Ellis Anderson by Shafer while Kelly interviewed Inspector James Buchanan.

"'No Chinese came across here,' said Inspector Buchanan. 'I've never seen any and I haven't heard of any coming this way. The road is pretty well watched.'

"The idea that anybody could get through or by Blaine without being seen by him seemed to strike Inspector Buchanan as ridiculous and a reflection upon his astuteness. 'We have sources of information,' he replied, 'and nobody can pass along the roads without my knowing it. There are spotters on the road who telegraph to me when any suspicious persons pass. The line is well guarded here and no Chinese get across that I know of. Where did you say you came from?'

"As our smuggling procession looked about as suspicious as anything likely to have passed McKenzie's that day, it occurred to me to test the thoroughness of the spotter system on the scenic trail and ascertain whether our coming had been telegraphed. So I mendaciously replied that I had just come in from Whatcom, and Inspector Buchanan did not manifest the least incredulity. Apparently the inspector's able allies had neglected to inform him of our progress."

C. A. Shafer, the other *Examiner* man, then follows with a story of how he and a companion brought seven Chinese women and three men over the trail to Point Roberts and then after an exciting trip in a sloop landed them at Mukilteo. Shafer was to get $50 a head for landing the women and $25 a head for the men. The smooth Chinese defrauded him out of this however.

VANCOUVER'S FIRE ALARM.

**Its System in Good Working Order—Victoria's is Locked up.**

A thoroughly efficient fire alarm system has been just completed in Vancouver, and the press of that city are naturally pleased to chronicle so note worthy a fact. The system is the Gamwell, purchased from the California Electric works at the same time as was the Victoria system, but while Vancouver's plant has been put up and is in good working order, that of Victoria is still under the locks of the custom house owing to some alleged infraction of the law.

Vancouver's system consists of ten alarm boxes with the necessary striking and indicator apparatus, and at a trial the other day it worked perfectly, and there was no delay in getting the alarm in with the right locality of the fire shown, the advantage of which is too obvious to need comment, the reverse being so painfully apparent in this city, where the firemen get three or four different localities of a blaze telephoned in, and waste valuable time looking for the same.

Perhaps after a time, when the lack of an efficient fire alarm system has been emphatically demonstrated by the loss of several thousands of dollars worth of property, which could have been saved by promptitude, some one may take the matter up and agitate it.

SUDDEN DEPARTURE.

**A Well-Known Young Man Disappears from His Office.**

The friends of Mr. Norman Buttery are somewhat anxious as to his whereabouts. Mr. Buttery was clerk for Mr. Robt. Irving, agent for the C. P. R. in this city and was left in charge of the office during the absence of the latter in Portland. Yesterday, it is said, he was seen at the outer wharf, shortly before the departure of the steamer for San Francisco and as he has not put in an appearance at the office since the suspicion has naturally been around concerning his intentions.

The best part of his creditors has disappeared and one or two creditors have expressed a desire to see him. It is to be hoped, however, that everything will turn out to be all right. Buttery, it will be remembered, was a tall, clean shaven, gentlemanly individual and regarded as an excellent clerk. He led a quiet life and is not known to have been addicted to any bad habits.

**Arrived To-day.**

Messrs. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, 62 Yates street, received their first shipment of woollens for the spring and summer trade.

These goods were imported direct from the best manufacturers in Europe and on inspection will convince gentlemen who desire to wear fashionable fabrics that these were selected with excellent taste, good judgment and a thorough acquaintance with the needs of their customers.

Their stock is now so varied and extensive that every peculiar taste in line with good style can be satisfied. 3t

Clearance Sale.
A clearing sale of Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $20; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. tf

## A RESIGNATION.

**The Minister of the Interior of the French Government Resigns To-Day.**

**Rumored Dynamite Plot in London—Parnell Uneasy for the Irish Cause.**

Paris, March 1.—The resignation of M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, is announced. It is not yet known whether Constans will insist on an acceptance of his resignation, which was tendered as a result of his personal disagreement with Premier Tirard at to-day's cabinet meeting. The situation will be discussed at a special meeting of the cabinet to-night.

The newspaper, *L'Egalite*, having advised the shooting of Emperor William by German socialists, the government has determined to prosecute it.

IMITATING BOULANGER.

Paris, March 1.—It is reported in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies that as soon as the Duc D'Orleans leaves Francisque prison he intends to stand as a candidate for the Chamber in all the provincial elections which may occur, as fast as they come on with the idea of creating a great popular demonstration in his favor after the manner of the defunct Boulanger party.

UNEASY LONDON.

London, March 1.—A rumor prevails to day that the police have discovered another dynamite plot. Scotland yard authorities deny that any danger threatens the public tranquility, but detectives are dogging the goings and comings of all Americans, and Parnell is reported to have expressed anxiety lest some dreadful explosion should again blight the hopes of all true friends of Ireland.

THE CAPITAL.

**British Columbia Members Reported to be Dissatisfied.**

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, March 1.—It is understood that the government will place certain articles of machinery mentioned to them of the list supplied by British Columbia members as non-dutiable goods, but the change to be made in this direction will not meet the views of those pressing for them.

The Winnipeg curling club won the Governor-General's cup here yesterday, the Walkerton team being their opponents.

The House spent yesterday afternoon in supply.

W. J. Pendry manufactures Blue Mottled, Yellow and Borax soaps.

PERSONAL.

**Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.**

Wm Humphrey and wife are daily expected from the east.

S. Perry Mills returned from New Westminster last night.

George Grant, the well-known boot and shoe dealer of New Westminster is in the city.

J. Coignarippe, of Boucherat & Co., returned from a business trip to the mainland last night.

Assistant Commissioner T. R. Smith, of the H. B. Co., was a passenger by the Islander last night.

Walter Wilson, wife and family, of Nanaimo, have arrived in this city, and will make it their future home.

Inspector Young, of the customs department, returned last night from Portland and Tacoma where he has been in connection with the bonded freight business.

D. Cook, foreman of McLellan's cannery, Naas River, returned last evening from a visit to his friends in New Brunswick and leaves for the north to-night on the Boscowitz.

Fence Posts.
Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets, or to Scotch Bakery, Douglas street.

**Victoria to Johnstown.**

What is the use of further journeying? Here is the excursion in small, from Victoria to Johnstown, the distance of a hall. Wednesday and Thursday nights next week. Admission only 25 cents.

**A Pleasant Time.**

The young gentleman boarders of Mrs. Mason, Fort street, gave their friends a dance at Harmony Hall last evening. About forty couples were present and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Piano Tuning.
Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music warerooms, 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. 624-2w

**To be Sent Back.**

When the steamer Premier reached Seattle on her last trip from Vancouver, a Chinese woman, said to be a merchant's wife, was found aboard the vessel, and taken in charge by the U. S. customs officers and will be returned to Vancouver by the boat, she not having the necessary papers entitling her to land.

Creek Indian for the Blood.
An entirely vegetable preparation from native plants of Alabama and the south, original with the great medicine men of the Creek tribes of Alabama, first brought into prominence and published by Dr. J. Mann Sims, in the *British Medical Journal*, March 10th, 1883. For sale by E. C. Kellogg, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

**Under the Weather.**

Master Andrew Brown, of Clinton, B. C., who probably is the smallest traveller in the world, is lying ill in bed at the Angel Hotel. Andy is only 12 years of age, yet he is perfectly at home in a shell. He is ready to measure blades with any young lad on the Pacific coast of his age. This is his first visit to the city, and is accompanied by his brother.

**The Opium Was Confiscated.**

A passenger by the Olympian, which left here on Thursday for Seattle was arrested at Port Townsend by the U. S. customs officer for having contraband opium in his possession, 44 pounds of the drug having been found in the bedding of the passenger. The drug was confiscated, and the party in possession lodged in jail.

**The Gun Accident.**

The facts of the accident to Joseph Dare at the lighthouse, are about as follows. He was shooting a mink over the rocks at the lighthouse island with his gun in his hand, loaded, and a piece of a twig caught the hammer and cocked it. He had hold of the barrel of the gun and when it went off it caught one of his eyes and the bridge of his nose. He is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but he will lose one of his eyes the doctor thinks and be disfigured for life.

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## THE BY-LAWS.

There is a feeling in town, not very strong apparently, but sufficiently marked withal to be recognized, that it is about time to call a halt in the matter of voting more money for public improvements. This negative policy we believe to be a mistake. The money proposed to be raised for the beautifying of the public pleasure grounds, for the extension of the City Hall, and for the cemetery, seems to be an investment of which nobody should complain. Surely, nobody thought that $25,000 would be sufficient to make Beacon Hill presentable. Anybody who has any idea of the cost of making drives, blasting rocks, excavating lakes and the divers other things connected with the beautifying of pleasure grounds, must know that at the least $50,000 would be required. So far as we can see, the money appropriated for Beacon Hill last year was made to go a good way. Twenty-five thousand dollars more expended on Beacon Hill will give the designer an opportunity to mature his plans, and Victoria will then have a pleasure ground of which she may well be proud. As to the projected improvements on the cemetery, argument is superfluous. Any one who has seen our cemetery instantly comes to the conclusion that it is in no wise a credit to the city. The same argument applies to the city hall. Better accommodations are needed both in respect to the police and to prisoners. Necessarily, as the city grows so do police requirements, and the criminal record. To expect that a large addition to our population will not, also, increase the criminal record is absurd, and not to be prepared for such an emergency is to disregard the philosophy of true economy. It is to be hoped that the ratepayers of this city will see their way clear to the ratification of the improvements proposed.

## DECLINE OF THE EARTH'S FERTILITY.

The decline of the "Earth's Primal Fertility" is the subject of a letter to the London Times by H. Kains Jackson, and that paper has replied to it in a sarcastic vein. The Times does not believe that the earth is losing its fertility, urging that there are no signs yet to justify the dismal prognostications of its contributor. Mr. Jackson starts out by quoting Charles Dudley Warner to the effect that England, primarily, was an "infertile island," and adds that "agriculture could scarcely exist there until fortunes made in India and in other foreign adventure enabled the owners of the land to pile it knee deep with fertilizers from Peru and elsewhere." Mr. Jackson's remarks, however, must not be regarded as strictly local in their bearing, but rather as showing the "waning potentiality of the world's fullness," that is to say, reasoning by analogy, what is peculiar to England is also peculiar to the world in general. The civilized earth, Mr. Jackson admits, in many ways is richer than was the world before science, "the waiting maid of nature had discovered the power of steam and the marvels of electricity." Nevertheless, the force taken away day by day is greater than the force given day by day in the way of restoration. The 150,000,000 quarters of wheat produced in a single season by Europe take away more from the soil than they can possibly reserve. Alluding to the fat bullocks lately exhibited by the Smithfield club, Mr. Jackson describes them as "insolvent," unable to pay to their owner the cost of their production. For instance it is demonstrated that "stall fed cattle, gaining on an average of eight pounds a week, when their meat increased 5s. 4d. in value, cost 12s 7½d for food, attendance, etc., and so the balance was a serious loss."

Fertilizers are giving out. Phosphoric acid, the life blood of fertility, and of which guano is the great contributory stream, is lessening in volume. Phosphates have been found in South Carolina and in the last ten years England has imported 1,150,000 tons. But America itself will soon require all of the fertilizers that it can produce, and other sources becoming exhausted, what then will be the position of Europe? On the other hand, the Times points out that the trouble with the farmer is not how to produce, "but how, in the face of enormous foreign competition, to sell at remunerative prices." "America," says the Times, "has quite lately begun to give an earnest of what it can do, while more recently still, India has entered the field and promises to rival America in the matter of both amount and price." The Times' treatment of Mr. Jackson as an alarmist, and a shallow one at that, has, unquestionably, some justification, for it seems to be a principle in nature to replenish her exhausted resources. The Times, however, in ignoring the fact that civilization draws on the forces of nature faster than nature can replenish them, proceeds in that blind way which distinguishes the paper in relation to some other topics. New England has become infertile, and that within the space of less than 200 years. It is not the climate wholly which is the cause of the deserted New England farms, but the plain simple fact that the quantity of fertilizing required to make the land productive eats up all the profits. And what is true of New England, will, two hundred years hence, be largely true of the North American continent. Where are the fertilizers to come from which will be required, say when 100,000,000 acres have become impoverished. Asia has long since become unproductive by reason of the exhaustion of its soil, and only for the inundations of the Nile, Egypt would be similarly situated. Two hundred years hence Africa and South America will be as densely populated as America is to-day, and probably more so. These countries will require fertilizers, and where are they to come from? Of course, not for two or for five hundred years yet, will fertilizers become a burning question, but that that time will come unless science comes to the rescue is inevitable. Look at the matter in whatever light you will, the world, like nations and like individuals, must pass through the stages of infancy, youth, manhood and old age. We may conceive that the world has now about reached its prime. Still, years must elapse before middle age sets in. Ages must elapse before old age sets in. That this is not the fate of the world is an absurd contention. The time will come when this earth, through the exhaustion of the soil, will be as dead as its satellite, the moon.

## A RAILWAY IN PALESTINE.

The New England Land Company of Egypt is the name of a proposed syndicate, the object of which is the building of a 200 mile modern trunk railway from Port Said through to Damascus. Fetrez and Mausey, well known Yankees, are at the head of the enterprise, chief of whom are General Butler, Frank Jones of New Hampshire, Governor Goodell of the same State, Senator Frye of Maine and Joseph G. Palmer of New Jersey, the latter being treasurer. The plan is to build the road through the mountainous region of Southern Palestine running northward through the valley of the Jordan. The new railway is to be equipped with steel rails, eighty-ton engines, vestibule cars and Westinghouse air brakes, all the modern improvements, in fact. The first stop of importance in Palestine will be Hebron, after that Roma, and then Bethlehem; after that Jerusalem, Jericho, Nazareth, Galilee and Damascus on the extreme east, and the trans-Palestine railroad will reach its terminus.

The difficulty yet to be overcome is to obtain permission from the local government to build the road. That this permission will be granted is confidently expected. With a railway running to the town of Port Said a grand boom of that town is expected to result, and town lots are even now being purchased in expectation of it. While English capital is finding its way into the States, American capital is going to Asia, a strange arrangement. The road should be built even though the local government has to bonus the company with a land grant including Mount Sinai. A railway in Asia would revolutionize the country.

## SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

The socialists, it appears, have gained a victory in Germany, their representation in the Reichstag being increased by fifteen members. Whether this may be said to mark an epoch in the German socialistic movement it is difficult to say. It nevertheless shows the tendency of things in Germany, and doubtless to some degree will determine the policy of the Empire. It would appear that socialism is growing regardless of the arguments which are being leveled against it, and there is reason to apprehend that it will continue to grow so long as the idea prevails among the masses that capital is using its advantages regardless of the great principle, "live and let live." It must be admitted that it is a dangerous policy which restricts enterprise, whether it be individual or collective, and yet on the other hand a policy which admits of the piling up of wealth by individuals, as is being illustrated in the States, is equally dangerous. The class distinctions which are created by it, the unscrupulous exercise of power exercised by it, with various other incidental features, none of which are favorable to the "toiling millions," all tend to excite discontent, and to set on foot measures intended to make life something less than an incessant grind. Furthermore, the success of co-operative and strike as business enterprise furnish the Socialist with a powerful argument in defence of his doctrine. If trusts, which are a form of co-operative societies, may succeed as business ventures, why should not the entire nation resolve itself into a gigantic trust? If there is anything in the signs of the times it is clear that legislation must be so shaped in the future as to relieve the burdens of the poor, and at the same time render the accumulation of enormous private wealth more difficult. Nor need the plutocrats take the trouble to kick against the pricks. The franchise in the hands of the people, they will, so soon as they fully realize the condition of affairs, inaugurate a revolution through the ballot box.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Carnegie, Phipps & Co., are experimenting with a process by which they hope to produce armor plate for vessels that will be practically shot-proof. The process referred to is the result of several years' study on the part of Benjamin Lauth, and for the present is held a secret. It is something on the cold rolling order, which greatly strengthens steel. A number of plates will shortly be sent to Washington to be officially tested. If the experiments are successful, Carnegie, Phipps & Co. will pay the patentee a royalty of $25 per ton for all plate made by his process which they may sell. This will be the highest royalty ever paid for any iron or steel process.

The Count d'Herisson, a French writer, has come out with an article declaring that Spain ought to retake possession of Gibraltar precisely as France recovered possession, in times gone by, of Calais. He can, it appears, discover no reason why England should remain the owner of a portion of Spanish territory that bars the route to Morocco, whereas he can see a multitude of reasons why England should be driven out of Gibraltar. Finally, M. d'Herisson reminds Spain and Portugal that much depends upon them, for that the "day on which a federal pact between these two nations is signed will be the day on which Gibraltar will be wrested from England and restored to Spain."

Emperor William's recent admonition to his officers concerning their treatment of the soldiers under them has called forth many stories of the brutality and petty tyranny to which the enforced recruits of the German army are subjected. So exasperating has the treatment accorded them sometimes become that it appears more than one instance is on record where vengeance has been wreaked on the offending officers during the progress of the annual sham fights. In 1880, for instance, an officer fell dead from his horse just after a blank volley had been fired by the troops. The most searching investigation failed to discover who had fired the fatal shot, but every one knew it was the premeditated act of some soldier thirsting for revenge on his commander.

## THE MEDICAL ACT.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Our legislators are about to engage themselves in the consideration of a new medical act for this province, and it may not be out of place at this time to call attention to one or two points in connection with so important an undertaking. It is requisite that the public should have some means of distinguishing between qualified and unqualified practitioners, and this can be done by forbidding (under a heavy penalty) any person who has not proved before some recognized and competent authority that he has sufficient knowledge and skill to practice as a physician and surgeon, to use any name, title, addition or description implying that he is recognized by law as a medical practitioner. In this connection, this should be the aim and object of all legislation, the protection of the public (not the profession) in making it easy to distinguish between those recognized by law as practitioners and those who have given no proof of their fitness. That this is the object of English legislation is proved by the following quotation from the preamble of the Medical Act: "Whereas it is expedient that persons requiring medical aid should be enabled to distinguish qualified from unqualified practitioners, etc., etc." Further than this one cannot go, for no law can compel one to engage the services of a physician, if I strongly choose to employ a quack. What is wanted in this province is an efficient registration act providing:

(a) For the registration of diplomas from any known and accredited university or corporation requiring a certain standard of education and granting diplomas only after due examination.

(b) That registered practitioners only can recover fees.

(c) That unregistered persons shall be debarred from appointments.

(d) That no certificate (of death or otherwise) shall be valid unless the person signing it be registered.

(e) That no person shall be refused registration by reason of any theory he may hold on medical subjects.

(f) Clauses relating to the punishment of offences such as wilful falsification of the register, obtaining registration under false representations, etc., to the taking or using any name, title, description or addition by any unregistered person, leading the public to believe that he is recognized by law as a practitioner.

The present system of examining all duly qualified men who come to this province, notwithstanding the fact that they hold diplomas from recognized schools, is extremely unfair and for the following reasons:

1. The examiners of the British Columbia Medical Council are men utterly without experience in teaching or examining, and being themselves only general practitioners they pretend to test a candidate's knowledge in special branches, or at all events in some subjects in which they themselves are rusty.

2. Owing to a somewhat scanty population in this province together with a rather overcrowded state of the profession, it must give the impression (and I know that it exists extensively) that the object of the examination is rather to keep out new men than for the protection of the public.

3. Some of the examiners hold diplomas which do not confer (per se) the right to practice in the province in which the university which accredited them is situated, unless they have passed the provincial board, and if I am correctly informed this some of them have failed to do.

This being the case (they not being duly qualified practitioners in their own province) how manifestly unjust that they should be allowed to assume the function of pronouncing upon the fitness otherwise, of possibly better men, who have to submit simply because they have the misfortune to be new comers.

All important discoveries, all new methods of treatment and all advance in medical science, have originated in the east, Europe, eastern Canada and America, and not in Victoria, B.C.

I am not aware that the province contains a single medical man of eminence, I mean with a name known outside his small locality, and yet these are the men who examine new comers, many of whom have had better educational advantages and have undergone a more searching examination at the hands of really eminent men, than their examiners.

It would be ludicrous were it not so humiliating to the new comers. A profession which requires legal protection is unworthy of the advanced age. Protect the public by all means, so that they, when they require medical aid, can distinguish between the true and the false.

Do away wherever the appearance of a close ring in the profession. Competent practitioners will succeed wherever they are, while the incompetent must and deserve to fail.

Apologizing for occupying so much of your space, I must conclude trusting these remarks will be accepted, as they are intended. Pro Bono Publico.

## ALREADY IN THE FIELD.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In looking over the public accounts for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1889, I notice the name of W. Lorimer, an employee in the Albion Iron Works, for services for "obtaining data" for revision of voters' lists was paid $800. I don't know what he did for the $800, but I imagine the government considered he was worth something for "services" rendered the party in keeping the lambs in the fold. They tell me, and I speak advisedly, that Mr. Lorimer really intends to be a candidate for Victoria city at the coming elections, and, more still, that he is already canvassing. Fair.

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## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

**Doings by the Members of the Local Legislature.**

FRIDAY, FEB. 28.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven corrected a report in the *Colonist* which he believed had been accidentally made. The report stated that the railway resolution had been passed unanimously, whereas he (Mr. B.) had dissented.

Col. Baker—Perhaps the honorable gentleman will explain why he dissented.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought he had explained that fully yesterday. He considered that the province had full power under the 92nd section of the B. N. A. Act to grant the power asked for, and that therefore we were not wise in allow-legislation of this kind to go to the Dominion parliament.

Mr. Orr complained that he was reported in the *Colonist* as having opposed the Vancouver incorporation bill. That was an error; it was another bill altogether which he had opposed.

VOTERS' LISTS.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the number of voters on the respective voters' lists of each of the electoral districts of the province, ordered by this House on the 7th February inst., shall embrace those persons on the list up to and including the 28th February, 1890.

Mr. Orr wished to press on the government the necessity of making public the measure it proposes in regard to redistribution at the earliest possible opportunity.

Mr. Davie said this had nothing to do with redistribution.

Messrs. Smith and Allen supported the resolution and held that on account of the extent of their district it was impossible to get the names in time.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved, and Mr. Cunningham seconded, that "such returns, to include all applications to be placed on the register up to the date named."

The provincial secretary observed that it was impossible to give representation by population according to the strict sense of the word, but no doubt the government would be guided in its decision by the debate which would follow the production of the returns asked for.

Mr. Duck had no objection to the amendment if it were brought as a separate resolution, but did not see how a return asking for voters and intending voters could be brought together.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Mr. Cunningham believed the government would in the redistribution of seats do what was fair with all parts of the country but the returns were badly needed by the House.

Mr. Haslam did not see that there would be any guarantee that the applicants shown in the return were bona fide applicants.

Col. Baker—The populations in the large districts are scattered and very widely scattered so that the voters' lists would be not indication of their population.

The Hon. Attorney-General said a large number of men of business and others had taken their names off the voters' lists in the mistaken belief that they would thus escape jury duty. The statute, however, provided that when a name was removed from the voters' list, that it should be placed on the jurors' list so that these people had actually defeated the object which they had in view.

The amendment being put was lost.

Someone said "thumbs up," to which Mr. Nason, rising in his seat, made a vigorous objection.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Orr complained that information asked of the chief commissioner, by resolution of the House, in regard to the sales of land in Manaui and elsewhere was not given in the return.

SHERIFFS ACT.

The Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sheriffs' Act.'" Bill read a first time.

RAILWAY BILL.

This bill was further considered in committee of the whole. Committee finally reported progress.

THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

On motion to adopt the report on the Legal Professions Bill, Mr. Grant moved an amendment providing that a solicitor should be allowed to become a barrister on passing an examination without being under the necessity of waiting a year. The amendment was lost on a vote being taken.

MEDICAL BILL.

The report on the Medical Bill was further considered. Finally read a third time.

MISCHEVIOUS ANIMALS.

Mr. Haslam moved the second reading of a bill respecting Mischevious Animals

Bill read a second time and referred to committee of the whole. Reported complete.

VANCOUVER RAILWAY.

House went into committee on the Vancouver Street Railway, which was reported complete without amendments.

THE COMMISSIONERS' PAY.

The standing rules and orders being suspended, Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the following resolution, of which only one day's notice was given: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to the House copies of all Orders in Council, letters, and documents relating to the consolidation of the Statutes of 1888 and payment of the commissioners therefor.

The attorney-general said there was no objection to the resolution; on the contrary, it was sought for. He said the work was not by any means one of revision, because a work of revision contemplated a correction of errors, which was not done. Proceeding he pointed out indicrous inaccuracies in the Domestic Animals and other Acts, but these were not such as to justify the government in not paying a fair sum for the work. Those who thought that the correct position of things had been stated by Mr. Johnson in his letter would be woefully deceived

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had brought the resolution wholly on account of the letter which had appeared in the Colonist newspaper. He knew nothing further of the matter excepting what he had heard in this House and although the Attorney-General had shifted from the position he took on the question yesterday, it was important that this correspondence should be brought down.

Mr. Semlin—It is a remarkable thing that such a work as the consolidation of the statutes should be undertaken without anyone to say when it was properly completed. It was the duty of the Attorney General's department, he considered, to see that such a contract as this was properly carried out.

Mr. Grant said as unbound copy of the statues was placed before the members a year before the House was requested to legalize them, which should have been sufficient for any legal expert to check them and report any incongruities.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said these inaccuracies could only be discovered when the laws were required to stand the test of the courts. Resolution passed.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

The report of the Columbia and Kootenay railway was adopted.

House adjourned till Monday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Turner—To introduce a bill respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. Cunningham—To move that an order of the House be granted for a return of the number of applications to be placed upon the voters' lists in the several electoral districts in the province up to the 28th of February, 1890.

Mr. Orr—To move that a select committe, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Tolmie, Anderson, Grant and Thomson, be appointed to ascertain what action the government have taken respecting the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the claim of Samuel Greer to certain lands in the vicinity of English Bay, adopted on the 27th April, 1888, with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to the House.

By Mr. Semlin—To move for a return of all orders in council and correspondence relative to the dismissal of Archibald Irving, as recorder, assessor and collector at Granite Creek.

## ARCADIA.

There is a land that stretches far away
Through candors of unvisioned dreams,
A land that to the vagrant fancy seems
A paradise of sempiternal May
And it is called Arcadia, they say.
Within its flower fields are quiet streams,
And green and cool retreats, and beauty beams
On every side, while pleasure lords the day
O, lovely land! thou dost but far away,
Too far, indeed, for laggard steps like mine;
Yet I have heard returning travelers say
That on thy frontiers they had marked a sign,
Telling to each that happiness was his
Where pain is not, and not where pleasure is.
—Edgar Saltus in Pittsburg Bulletin.

**In the Medicean Mausoleum.**

Ghastly and grinning skulls were there, adorned in crowns of gold. Dark and parchment dried faces were seen, with their golden hair, rich as ever, and twisted with gems and golden nets. The cardinals wore still their miters and red cloaks and splendid rings. On the breast of Cardinal Carlos (son of Ferdinand I) was a beautiful cross of white enamel, with the effigy of Christ in black and surrounded with emeralds, and on his hand a rich sapphire ring.

On that of Cardinal Leopold, the son of Cosimo II, over the purple planeta was a cross of amethysts and on his finger a jacinth, set in enamel. The dried bones of Vittoria della Rovere Montefeltro were draped by a dress of black silk of beautiful texture, trimmed with black and white lace, with a great golden medal on her breast, and the portrait of her as she was in life, lying on one side and her emblems on the other; while all that remained of herself were a few bones.

Anna Louisa, the Electress Palatine of the Rhine, daughter of Cosimo III, lay there, almost a skeleton, robed in a rich violet velvet, with the electoral crown surmounting a black ghastly face of parchment, a medal of gold, with her effigy and name on one side and on her breast a crucifix of silver; while Francisco Maria, her uncle, lay beside her, a mass of putrid robes and rags.

Cosimo I and Cosimo II had been stripped by profane hands of all their jewels and insignia, and so had Eleanora Toledo and Maria Christina and many others to the number of twenty.

The two bodies which were found in the best preservation were those of the Grand Duchess Giovanna d'Austria, the wife of Francisco I, and their daughter Anna. Corruption had scarcely touched them, and they lay there, fresh in color as if they had just died. The mother, in her red satin, trimmed with lace, her red silk stockings and high heeled shoes, the earrings hanging from her ears, and her blonde hair as fresh as ever, and equally well preserved was the body of the daughter—the color of their faces scarcely changed.

And so, centuries after they had been laid there, the truth became evident of the rumor that ran through Florence at the time of their death that they had died of poison. The arsenic which had taken from them their life had preserved their bodies. Giovanni delle Bande Nere was also there—the bones scattered and loose within his iron armor and his rusted helmet with the visor down. And this is what was left of the great Medici.—Blackwood's Magazine.

**Horses Look Gawky in Pictures.**

"Instantaneous photography is a nuisance," said an artist, whose business is to draw cuts for the magazines and newspapers. "Before they began to take those blamed photographs all you had to do was to draw a horse so that it looked natural and lifelike, and the papers and public were satisfied. Now, though, since that Philadelphia fellow printed his book, and especially since The Sun reprinted the cuts from it, nothing will do but that we must draw running horses just as they are, and not as they look. Of course the pictures don't look nearly so pretty, and the horses are as awkward and unnatural as donkeys, but they are accurate, and that is the craze just now. We have had to learn our animal drawing all over again, and have to puzzle our brains by the hour over cuts of instantaneous photographs, trying to find some position that has at least a bit of grace and life in it. For my part, I think it is ridiculous. Compare the magazine pictures of horses a year or two ago with those Scribner's had last month and tell me if you don't think the old ones gave a better idea of the beauty of the animals in motion. Imagine Rosa Bonheur's horses with their fore feet stuck out straight like ramrods, or think of Messoniers' troopers charging before Napoleon on horses that had all four legs doubled up under them at the same time!"

Whatever may be the opinion as to the justness of the artist's criticisms and complaints, there is no doubt that he is right on his facts. The horse pictures in the magazines nowadays nearly all show at least an effort to make the positions correspond with those shown by instantaneous photographs. The picture horse of the past is relegated to the circus poster and the bills of the racing associations.—New York Sun.

**Was It a Vision?**

We were having a new home built and my husband went to it every day to see what progress was being made. One day, as he stood in the front room upstairs his attention was attracted to the street. Looking out the window he saw a funeral procession passing from the door and out through the gate. The casket was small, white and covered with flowers. He recognized friends and neighbors in the crowd, and through some indefinable impression, he understood that the corpse was that of his son. His son, though he had no son at the time. Surprised and startled at the thought, he saw the procession vanish, and he felt unable to account for the experience.

Within a few months a little son was born to us, and before three years it was carried out the gate in a flower covered, white casket and followed by the same friends my husband had seen that noontime long before. What explanation can be given of this circumstance?—Amarala Martin in Hall's Journal of Health.

**Not Civilized.**

Senator Jones, of Nevada, was once expressing surprise that since the advent of the whites into his state, the Piute Indians had increased in number, whereas all other aborigines in this country had wasted and perished when brought in contact with civilization. "I can't account for it," said Mr. Jones. "Let me," ventured Sunset Cox, "the explanation is simple. The Nevada Indians have not yet been brought in contact with civilization."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

I have a friend I know at school,
A man whose taste is fine;
And John's opinions are my rule,
Do not conflict with mine.
What he admires I praise with care;
He censures what I blame;
But of a certain damsel fair
We do not think the same.

I think her eyes an azure blue;
He says "dull gray," in-tead.
I call her hair an auburn tint;
While he declares 'tis "red."
When her complexion I compare
To roses pink and white,
He smiles with a sarcastic air
I do not think polite.

When o'er her attitudes I praise,
So graceful and erect,
He stares quite haughty and says;
"She poses for effect."
I say her figure is a dream,
A Venus made to waltz.
He smiles: "Things are not what they seem,"
And winks: "Perhaps it's false."

I always like to hear her play;
He don't admire her touch.
I like her bright, vivacious way;
He thinks she laughs too much.
To me she's fair as air can be;
She seems not so to Jim.
You see, she is engaged to me,
And she has jilted him.

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W. R. White, of Chester, sends the following, whose value he has tested: In a report to the French Academy of Medicine, Dr. Dietholi stated that the vapor of liquid tar and turpentine would dissolve the fibrinous tissues which choke up the throat in croup, and diphtheria. He described the process of treatment as follows: Take a teaspoon each of turpentine and liquid tar; put them into a tin pan or cup, and set fire to the mixture, taking care to have a larger pan under it as a safeguard against the spread of the flames. A dense, resinous smoke arises, making the room dark. The patient immediately seems to experience relief; the choking and rattle stop; the patient falls into a slumber and seems to inhale the smoke with pleasure. The fibrinous membrane soon becomes detached and the patient coughs up microbes, which, when caught in a glass, may be seen to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three days the patient entirely recovers. This remedy has proved successful in many instances, and householders everywhere should bear it in mind. A prominent gentleman in Charleston who applied the treatment to his child after the sufferer was given over as incurable by his family physician, suggests that before burning the ingredients named, all such articles as would be likely to be injured by the thick smoke should be removed or covered up closely.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 25th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER, CITY CLERK.

Victoria, Feb 13, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON. Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 7th 1890. Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

WE beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890. Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6w

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 20th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damage caused by accident that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates & Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic until further notice.

By order WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall (Pandora st.) every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and join roll as members. fo7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pleasant streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

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R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

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## LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres of pastoral land, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 11, Winter Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Winter Harbor, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

W. A. LINDSAY. feb24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of pastoral land, described as follows:—Commencing at south-east corner of section 11, Winter Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Winter Harbor, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

JOHN BRYDEN. feb24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land at Koprino Harbor, Quatsino District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 8, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the coast line of Koprino Harbor, thence following the coast line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

W. A. LINDSAY. feb24

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less.

JOSHUA DAVIES. Victoria, Jan. 3, 1890. jan

A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the firm of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

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C. L. TERRY. feb1-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm. (Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON, CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HENRY JOHN HODGASS. Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb1-1m

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Time Table No. 11

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's, Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 3 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 11.30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

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TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH (READ UP.) — STATIONS — COING NORTH (READ DOWN.)

| No. 1 Passenger daily | No. 3 Passenger only | STATIONS | No. 2 Passenger daily | No. 4 Passenger only |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ar. 1.30 | Ar. 5.00 | VICTORIA | Lv. 8.30 | Lv. 1.00 |
| 1.40 | 5.10 | SOOKE ROAD | 8.20 | 12.50 |
| 1.55 | 5.25 | GOLDSTREAM | 8.05 | 12.35 |
| 2.05 | 5.35 | SCHOOL HOUSE FLAG | 7.55 | 12.25 |
| 2.15 | 5.45 | COBBLE HILL | 7.45 | 12.15 |
| 2.25 | 5.55 | SHAWNIGAN | 7.35 | 12.05 |
| 2.35 | 6.05 | DUNCANS | 7.25 | 11.55 |
| 3.05 | 6.35 | NORTH SHORE | 6.55 | 11.25 |
| 3.15 | 6.45 | NANAIMO CROSSING | 6.45 | 11.15 |
| Lv. 3.30 | Lv. 7.00 | NANAIMO | Ar. 6.30 | Ar. 11.00 |

| No. 1 Passenger daily | No. 3 Passenger only | STATIONS | No. 2 Passenger daily | No. 4 Passenger only |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. 3.30 | Lv. 7.00 | NANAIMO | Ar. 6.30 | Ar. 11.00 |
| 3.45 | 7.15 | WELLINGTON | 6.15 | 10.45 |
| 4.00 | 

## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

### News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 114 Government street. *

—The Westminster woollen mills will start full time next week.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—White onyx set with diamonds is much in favor for sleeve links. Go to Pennock & Clayton for these.

—"The Gondoliers," the latest successful opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, just received at Waitt's music store. *

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierce to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—The social and dance given by the ladies of Esquimalt at the Blue Ribbon hall last evening was a very enjoyable event.

—An average loss of fifty per cent. has been sustained by sheep herders in Oregon the past winter owing to the severity of the cold.

—A handsome design on a silver boutonniere is a yacht of gold in full sail. Pennock & Clayton manufacture articles of this sort.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—A letter has been received in this city from Rev. Mr. Green, of Port Simpson, stating that the steamer Glad Tidings was not a wreck.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—It is reported that the sealer Lottie of Port Townsend has gone ashore at Dungeness. The revenue cutter Wolcott has gone to her assistance.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Mrs. Hennessey, who sued the corporation of Westminster, has received $750 as compensation for damages sustained by falling from an unprotected sidewalk.

—The work of extending the C. P. R. wharves at Vancouver will be commenced almost immediately and will give employment to a considerable number of men.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—A general meeting of the shareholders of the Perry Creek Mining company is called for Wednesday next to consider the advisability of increasing the stock.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—An expensive lace pin is a gold tambourine, in which the bells are represented by alternate diamonds and sapphires. Very beautiful. If not in stock we will make for you. Pennock & Clayton.

—J. P. Jones, C.E., of Fairhaven, is in New Westminster to look after the construction of the New Westminster & Southern railway docks. The railway has decided to build permanent docks instead of temporary ones as first decided upon.

—Two of the finest big horn heads seen in Victoria for some time are on exhibition in the windows of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, Broad street. They have been secured from Spallumcheen for that firm and will shortly adorn the walls of their already attractive office.

—It is now an assured certainty that more than one line of railway will center in Abbotsford, the junction of the Yale trunk road with the Mission Sumas branch of the C. P. R. The people of Sumas City, in Washington, are jubilant, as they claim these roads must pass through their city.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356. *

—Manager Sharp, of the Dominion experimental farm at Agassiz, is pushing on work as expeditiously as it is possible for him to do at this season of the year. The work of grubbing and clearing performed last fall and winter can be observed from the train and makes a decided improvement in the appearance of the locality. In a short time the farm will become a very attractive spot for people in this section of the province, as well as for travellers and tourists.

### Local Industry.

It is now over four years since the first Goodwin piano was made and sold in British Columbia. In the factory there are twenty-five either finished or in course of construction, and as many more have been sold and distributed about the province, giving entire satisfaction to their purchasers, who have signified the same by written testimony, which the makers are about to publish. A call at the factory will not only convince intending buyers that a first-class piano can be made at home, but also obtained for much less than is imported equal.

MR. GOODWIN—Dear Sir: The piano I have of your make pleases me very much; indeed, it has a very great tone, is light for the touch, and does not cause me any fatigue when practicing. I remain, yours truly. MRS. D. HARRIS.

MR. GOODWIN—Dear Sir: Having been repeatedly asked by interested parties my opinion of your piano, I hereunto state that I consider the instruments made by you, for touch, tone and durability, superior to any made in the Dominion of Canada, and equal to any made in the United States, not excepting those of the most celebrated makers. Yours most respectfully, E. CASWELL, President Hermne & Long Piano Co., San Francisco, California.

The above testimonials may be seen at the corner of Fort and Broad streets. GOODWIN & CO.

### Sent up for Six Months.

In the police court to-day a decent-appearing looking character, named William Daley, was charged with supplying liquor to Indians. Daley is one of those worthless white men who live with dissolute Siwashes, the latter being contaminated by the dealings they have with the miserable specimens of humanity who pander to the vices of the Indians, and supply them with mean whiskey at big prices. His Honor delivered a severe lecture to the prisoner, and dwelt on the fact that a sentence of three months for the same offence had a short time ago been served out by Daley for the same offence. The lecture was ended by sending the prisoner up for six months hard labor.

Order your Paper Boxes of W. J. Pendrey, 23 Humboldt street. *

### Thermometer at Hellings's

Average temperature to-day.....40°

### State Dinner.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Nelson will give the second state dinner of the season at the Government House on Tuesday evening next.

### An At Home.

An "At Home" will be held by the ladies of the Women's Christian Union in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening the 3rd inst. All friends of temperance are invited.

### Evangelistic Services.

Mr. Alex. Marshall, Scotch evangelist, will continue evangelistic meetings in the Gospel Hall, Moody's block, corner of Yates and Broad streets, Sunday at 4 and 8 p.m. Week nights at 8. All are cordially invited.

### Steam Flying Horses.

This is positively the last week that the steam flying horses will run. Take you children to the skating rink and give them an afternoon's fun. Saturday the last afternoon and evening, the last chance for riding the loping horses. *

### Marital Woes.

A household situated near the banks of the headwaters of the Arm has been disturbed by marital troubles, and a very young wife with an infant has left the home of the man who swore to love and protect her and taken refuge with her mother.

### Changed her Name.

The favorite steamship Queen of the Pacific has had the latter part of her name expunged, and will in future be known as simply "The Queen." The cause for this change probably is that the "flyer," the City of Puebla, is moored on the Pacific.

### Wolves and Panthers.

During the six months ending Dec 31st, 1889, there were 24 panthers and 15 wolves killed in settled districts in the province, for which the government paid $5 bounty per head, or $195 in all. The greatest single killing was six wolves, by L. Brent, of Okanagan Mission.

### Water Routes.

The postal statistics of the United States show that the new state of Washington has three hundred thousand miles of water annually traversed by its mail carrying boats. This heads the list of the United States, excepting the state of Maryland, whose water routes are slightly greater.

### Jubilee Hospital Meeting.

Mr. Chadley, the honorary secretary of the Jubilee hospital has called a meeting of the building and general committees for two o'clock p. m. Tuesday next at the Board of Trade room, the general committee to consider the draft of the bill of incorporation. The building committee will consider the furnishing and appointments of the hospital.

### Where Shall it be Put?

An official notice has been issued by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, warning all and sundry not to deposit ashes or refuse matter on or over the back between Beacon Hill and Ross Bay. Just where the garbage of the city shall be put is at present an enigma to the scavengers, and will be a question to be considered by the board of aldermen at no distant date.

### Ice in the Fraser.

The steamer Rainbow, Capt. Cavin, which arrived from the Fraser at 1.30 Friday afternoon, did not reach Westminster this trip on account of the drift ice in the river. On Sunday she will try to make the Royal City, and as the weather has moderated somewhat, she will be likely to reach her destination. Capt. Cavin reports that there was a considerable fall of snow on the mainland last Thursday.

### Customs Collections

At the port of Victoria, B. C., for the month ending February 28th, 1890:

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|---|---|
| Duties | $41,255 47 |
| Chinese revenue | 255 00 |
| Petroleum Ins | 160 00 |
| Sick M. Fund | 55 14 |
| Copyright duty | 10 00 |
| Storage | 7 00 |
| Sheep Insp | 5 80 |
| Total | $42,848 20 |
| Duties for corresponding month last year | $35,089 13 |
| Increase | $ 6,758 24 |

### In Victoria

The Port Townsend *Leader* says that Robert T. Ramsey, alias T. G. Wilson, the Western Union telegraph operator of Seattle who is wanted in Virginia on a charge of seduction, is doubtless in Victoria at present. A requisition from the governor of Iowa, whence Ramsey came to this state, was received by Governor Ferry, who refused to issue a warrant on it, because it did not seem to conform to the laws. Ramsey was a passenger on the steamer Olympian for Victoria on Tuesday, and has been seen by a former acquaintance in this city.

### New Hose Nozzle.

An experimental trial of a new distribution hose nozzle for fire extinguishing was made in an old building on Yates street Friday afternoon. The nozzle is to be pushed through a hole in a roof or floor to flood the room beneath. It does its work well, throwing a shower of water over a fifty-foot circle in every direction. It will be of great service in cases like the late blaze in Hastie & Lockhart's store. The design is one of Chief Engineer Deasy's, and has the advantage of being very simple and is at the same time effective.

### Salmon for Germany.

W. H. Vianen of New Westminster has entered into a contract to ship all the fresh salmon he can catch during the coming season to a large fish dealing firm in Hamburg, Germany. The price agreed upon for the fish seems to be satisfactory to both parties. The fish are to be packed in ice, and a carload forwarded just as quickly as it can be got together. The first shipment is to be made in April, and no less than sixty pounds are to be shipped to the Fatherland by July 1st. From that date to the close of the season shipments will be more frequent, probably a carload each day if the sockeye run is good.

### A Change Suggested.

A very common way of announcing births is this, viz: "Born—To the wife of James Johnson, a son." Now, the question seems to be whether this form is adopted by Mrs. Johnson for the purpose of withholding from Mr. Johnson the honor of paternity, or by Mr. Johnson as a means of escaping paternal responsibility and of allowing Mrs. Johnson to lie under the suspicion of her neighbors. It would be well to avoid either consequence; and so the proper way to write for publication a notice of birth (if such announcement is to be made) is this, viz: "Born—To James Johnson and wife, a son."

### News by the Wanderer.

The schooner Wanderer was spoken in the Straits on Thursday morning by the steamer Rainbow. The Wanderer is returning from a trading trip from the north, and reports that sealskins had been purchased as far up as Knight's Inlet, the seals having been very plentiful close in to the beach this season. The weather has been very rough, however, which has kept the Indians from killing a great many. The captain of the Wanderer says that the Indians of the northern coast are well supplied with whiskey, but he does not know how they get it, but from what he can gather it is sold to them by Americans, who cruise there in small sloops. No news of either of the wrecks reported on the West Coast, had been obtained.

### Cured by a Cow.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns and all pains and aches in man or beast. *

## STREET RAILWAY NOTES.

### New Cars Ordered—To be Extended at Once to Beacon Hill.

At a meeting of the directors of the electric street car company, held last evening at the offices of Rock Bay, all the officers were re-elected.

A motion to order new cars was made, and after discussion was carried, and an order for two was telegraphed to-day to the builders at St. Catherines, Ont.

The question of an early extension to Beacon Hill was discussed, and it was decided that the work be gone on with at once, and the material necessary is to be ordered immediately. This is a wise move and the road cannot be extended too soon.

## CHINESE LOTTERY CASES.

### First Fines Ever Paid for Breaking the Law.

The Chinamen, Fen Ching, On Hing, and Hip Wah, were this morning in the police court, charged by Constable Irving with illegally selling lottery tickets. The defendants through their counsel, Mr. F. G. Walker, pleaded guilty to the charge, but explained that this was the first time anyone had been summoned for the offence.

His Honor asked how long this lottery business had been going on, and Sgt. Sheppard replied, "Twenty-five years to my knowledge."

In view of the fact that the breakers of the law were presumably ignorant of the same, and as these were the first cases before the court, His Honor imposed a penalty of $5 and costs in each case. The law allows a penalty of $20.

## A FLYER COMING.

### The City of Kingston Coming this Way Shortly.

Messrs. D. B. Jackson, manager, and Walter Oakes, secretary of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship company, were in the city yesterday. It has been definitely decided that the steamer City of Kingston belonging to the above named company, will hereafter ply on the Seattle, Port Townsend and Victoria route, and Collector Bradshaw, of Port Townsend, has been so notified. She will make the round trip daily, but it has not yet been decided when she will be here to stay, but her hours will be.

The steamer Olympian is to have her bottom cleaned and painted in readiness for a brush with the new steamer City of Kingston, and a race would be extremely interesting, as the Olympian is an unbeaten steamer and has a chance to remain so.

## THIRTY THOUSAND COPIES.

### Why They Were Not Printed Christmas Time.

A merchant of this city asked a TIMES man to-day why the company was getting out a special edition.

"Why, to advertise the city," was the reply.

"Yes, I know," said the gentleman, "but I thought it was the custom to get these special editions out at New Year's and Christmas times."

"Don't you observe, though," replied THE TIMES man, "that this edition is published just as the spring opens? It is sent to all parts of the northern hemisphere about the time that tourist travel commences, and is thus more valuable as an advertising medium. The editions published in midwinter are very good reading but are thrown aside and forgotten before travel sets in. The reverse will be the case with THE TIMES, which may be the means of a great many people coming here the next few months."

"Well, that's so," was the answer, "the idea is a good one, without doubt."

## MUSICAL MATTERS.

### Arion Discusses Several Recent Local Events.

It appears Prof. Pauline has resigned as organist from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, his place being occupied last Sabbath by Mr. Benedict. The exact cause of this step is not positively known outside of the church circle, but I am informed the trouble arose from the right to use the church organ for giving a moderate amount of private lessons. This is a right I never heard disputed in the old country, unless positively specified in the contract and the organist's salary raised adequately, which might have been done in this case. I am sorry to see the church lose so good a man and hope to see the affair settled to the satisfaction of the church committee and organist.

It is refreshing to see one piano manufacturer do justice to the attainments of another. Mr. E. Caswell, president of the Hemme & Long Piano Company, of San Francisco, certainly gives Mr. Goodwin the highest credit in his testimonial to that gentleman's excellent piano. A testimonial like that is worth something especially when we consider the old proverb, "Two of a trade seldom agree."

Apropos of the Old Folkes Concert, I believe the words of two verses of "Black Tart" were written by Prof Sharpe, Miss O'Neill remembering only one verse. This is a new departure for you, Prompter, but go ahead and give us something more in the Irish style. ARION.

### Appreciated.

Last evening a skating party who had been out for an evening's enjoyment, came home by way of the street car power house, intending to ride to the upper end of Fort street. The hour was late and the cars had ceased running, but by the politeness of the manager, the engine was again started and a car sent out with the party, who duly appreciated the favor.

### Coming North.

San Francisco, March 1.—The steamer City of Puebla sailed to-day with the following passengers for Victoria: Geo. Stelly, Mrs. J. C. Prevost, Wm. Cassady, John Coughlan, Edgar Marvin, jr, Miss Miller, W. R. Wheeler, N. McElroy, F. McGlennan, R. Spencer and wife, Wm. Van Allman, F. J. Hawley, Mrs. H. F. Gabel, G. Boyer, Aaron Lewis, A. Dods, W. E. Ramsey, R. Chipchase, Miss Tufford, J. N. Miller, J. McFarland, J. Dobbin, C. W. Dunirk, J. B. Smith, Miss N. Baldridge and D. G. Walker.

### Increase of Duty.

Telegraphic dispatches have been published in the United States papers to the effect that the duty on dressed meat imported into Canada from the U. S. is to be increased. Enquiry at the Customs here has failed to elicit any definite information on the matter, the collector not having yet received any official notice of any increase in the tariff, but it is possible that such increase may be made. If it is, it will in a great measure equalize the scale of duty on dressed beef and mutton, and animals on the hoof, which is now a subject of considerable bother to importers.

### Installation of Officers.

At a well attended meeting of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, last evening, the following officers for the ensuing term were installed by installing officer Sir Knight David F. Fee, Jr.: Sir Knight Captain, H. F. W. Behnsen; Sir Knight Lieutenant, A. G. Black; Sir Knight Herald, R. J. Plummer; Sir Knight Recorder, J. M. Hughes; Sir Knight Treasurer, T. Deasy; Sir Knight Guard, H. A. Duker; Sir Knight Sentinel, T. B. McCabe.

The rank is in a flourishing condition, new members being admitted every meeting.

When Deasy was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Sweet as a nut—Sweet Caporals.

### Church Notices.

At the Gorge Road Methodist Church Rev. W. W. Baer will preach to-morrow morning and evening. The subject for the evening will be, "Attention the Telescope of the Soul."

### The Light Was Out.

The streets at an early hour this morning were as dark as the proverbial stock of black cats, the city electric light not shining at all. Several complaints were made by those who had to go down to the steamers, as it was impossible to see the way.

### Good Times.

"TIMES, sir," bawled a youngster at Campbell's corner last night. "Is it hard times you have?" asked a joker. "No, sir," replied the boy. "My fellows have good times of an evening when we have sold all our papers, we go and look at the fine stock of boys' boots and shoes and clothing at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, 134 Douglas street. You bet it's fine."

### Caught the Chinaman.

The United States customs officer on board the Olympian, on her last trip from here on Thursday, discovered six Chinamen stowed under the boilers of that steamer when she arrived at Port Townsend. The stowaways were all provided with British Columbia certificates, and were accordingly sent back by the steamer North Pacific arriving last evening.

### Old Pioneer Dead.

Residents of Victoria in '58 will recollect Mr. D. W. Moses, an old pioneer, who started the first barber shop in the city in that year. He was in partnership with a man named Cosser, and carried on the business until the Cariboo excitement broke out, when he went to Barkerville, where he has been engaged in mining and latterly kept a barber shop. News has been received here of his death which occurred a few weeks ago from natural causes.

### Forest Wealth.

Bourchier, Croft & Mallette display in their windows beautiful samples of the forest wealth of British Columbia. The woods are all polished and labelled, and comprise spruce, fir, oak, maple, Douglas fir, hemlock, yellow cedar and red cedar. Besides this are specimens of granite and various ores. A great deal of pride is taken by the firm in the collection of minerals, etc., and we know nothing more worthy of recommendation to visitors than an inspection of the natural wealth of the province here displayed.

### Passengers Arriving.

For steamer Islander from Vancouver—R P Mills, J Chisholm, L G Henderson, M M English, W R Baston, T E Smith, T C Atkinson, H Bornstein, A Morrison, R Clark, J A Macdonald, A J Dickinson, Captain Babington, F C Holden, Thos Bardy, Mrs Teague, Ella Olechan, M Greenhurst, Joy Marmer, M Manson, J J Kenney, Ed Halligan, A H Green, H Redford, C P White, J F Hewitt, R H Hewitt, A Mowat, J Calbeck, A St G Hammersley, C Bishop, Mrs Murray, Miss G Bernhiell, F W Hart, W W Wellicome, W T Marsin, Mrs H Radford, O C Starrett, Mrs Sewitt, R Richardson, G M Hope, Mrs Hope, Alice Hope, J Riddell, Laura Bonshall, Mrs W H Hawksley, F Hawksley, W M Cridwell, W J Kerr, R Beckwith, J Clayton, Master McTavish, Master Blanchard, Jos Hunter, A D Fraser, Mrs G Drentrall, R Winchester, Emily Hawksley, H Hawksley, H A Turner, G H Grant, Bertha Gunn, May Turnpenny, R McBlearney, Clara Hope, G Drentrall, Miss H Drentrall, R C Hewitt, M Hawksley, H C Griffith, A Weir, Mrs Bactierre and child, Mrs A McBlearney, J R Clements.

For steamer North Pacific from the Sound—G H Young, G M Lood, T Hope, Annie Woodfield, J G Ratcliff, W J Hicks, W Merrifield, D W Corbin, T Morgan, J Rick, J W Lambert, J Griffiths, E C Malloy, M B Rundell, T R McArthur, W M S Ridout, S Kirchberg, A Edwards, J Chambers, C Foote, W Peter, T Backus, J Dyke, A S Milton, J Curtis.

### Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Johnson Walker & Piett, Meiggsor & Co, J C Lucas, J Menzies, Albion Iron Works, A J Bell, S J Pitts, Hudson's Bay Company, W Hickney, J Piercy & Co, C Strouss & Co, Barnsley, John Weiler, H H James, Smith, Langley & Co, A J Rowbotham, Thos Mansell, A Gray & Son, Ramson & Ferris, Kirchberg & Lundsberg, Lenz & Leiser, T S Pearson & Co, D Spencer, Geo M Fletcher, H Erskine, Ames Holden & Co, W H Phillips, R P Rithet & Co, Steves & Jenkins, Matthews B & Tye, Lagey & Co, J Sehl, J Williams & Co, Corporation of Victoria, H O Wilburne, Van and Brooks, Brown & White, J Fullerton, Richardson & Church, H Waller, Angus & Gordon, Fell & Co, Hamilton Powder Co, R Porter & Son, McLennan & McFeeley, C Gomm & Son, W G Cameron, Pennock & Clayton, T W Fletcher, H Cowell, R T Williams, Dominion Express Co.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Richardson & Church, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Richardson will carry on the business, to whom all liabilities of the late firm will be assumed and to whom all debts due to the late firm must be paid.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1890.

(Signed) P. F. RICHARDSON.
J. E. CHURCH.

Witness, LINDLEY CHASE.

The undersigned have this day entered into partnership as Commission Agents, under the firm name and style of Richardson, Heathorn & Jones.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D., 1890.

P. F. RICHARDSON.
A. HEATHORN.
J. B. JONES.

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## G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

## AUCTION

British Columbia

## STEAM BAKERY

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by the Assignees of the ESTATE OF

## NESBIT, DICKSON & CO.

to sell the above estate on the premises, Fort street, consisting of the building subject to a lease of the land, together with all the machinery and plant of the business, consisting of a 10-H. P. Otto gas engine, boiler of 30-h. p. capacity, a splendid collection, cracker, biscuit and cutting machinery, being a most complete plant for manufacturing biscuits, crackers and cakes.

This is the best and most complete factory in B. C., having all the modern improvements and labor saving appliances.

All the above will be sold en bloc. Also, office desks and stools, safe, safe clock, grocers' scales, counters, & large quantity of flour sacks, butter, lard, salt, hops, molasses, currants, sugar, stove, etc.

The premises and machinery may be inspected at any time before sale on application to.

GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—Immediately two or three better men as canvassers. Apply at TIMES Office. part-3t

### Notice to Musicians,

A MEETING will be held in the hall over Bank Exchange, Yates str et, on Sunday evening, March 2nd, at 8 p. m. sprunct, for the purpose of forming a musical union for the City of Victoria. All musicians are requested to be present. 127-4

## Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A General Committee Meeting

Will be held on

TUESDAY NEXT, THE 4th MARCH

—AT THE—

BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS,

*Bank of British Columbia Building.*

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Business, completion of building, financial and consideration of the draft bill of incorporation. The building committee will meet one hour previously, viz.: at 2 o'clock, sharp. Business—Furnishing, appointments, etc. Attendance of all members is "earnestly requested", so that the work may be proceeded with at once.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 1st March, 1890.

## RALPH SALMON

(DIED INTESTATE)

ANY persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same at once to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator. 25th Feb., 1890. Feb 25-1w d & w.

## NOTICE

## TO WORKINGMEN

You are requested to meet every evening between 7:30 and 9:30 in our office, foot of View street, for the purpose of inspecting the Numerous Bargains in City Lots offered by us on the

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## EDUCATIONAL.

MR. E. B. HOUGHTON, formerly teacher of Physical Culture, Chatham High school, Chatham, Ont., and Detroit Board of Trade Gymnasium, Detroit, Mich., and author of "Physical Culture," the authorized text book for Ontario and British Columbia, will very shortly form classes at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, for imparting his method of Indian club swinging entitled "Artistic Indian Club Swinging." As an exercise for ladies and girls, artistic Indian club swinging, being the most intellectual, graceful and refined of all physical exercises, will be found especially beneficial. The course will consist of sixteen lessons. Ladies, Mondays and Thursdays, from 4 to 4.30 p.m., 4.30 to 5 p.m., and 5 to 5.30 p.m. Girls, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 4 to 4.30 p.m., 4.30 to 5 p.m., and 5 to 5.30 p.m. Gentlemen, Mondays and Thursdays, from 8 to 8.30 p.m., 8.30 to 9 p.m., and 9 to 9.30 p.m. Boys, Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4 to 4.30 p.m., 4.30 to 5 p.m., and 5 to 5.30 p.m. Classes commence March 3rd. Terms $5, in advance, for course of sixteen lessons. Apply at Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street, corner Trounce Avenue. feb24-1w

## SCOTCH -:- HOUSE,

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## McLEAN & STEWART,

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

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For Every Dollar's worth of goods purchased in our store for cash entitles the purchaser to One Electric Tramway Ticket.

N.B.—Our Spring Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods will arrive in about ten days.

McLEAN & STEWART.

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## ANACORTES

## SHIP HARBOUR.

LAND FOR SALE BY THE LOT AND ACRE.

Lots for Sale adjoining the McNaught Property.

A large number of these lots having been now sold, and as neighbouring property is rapidly rising in value, the remainder will be advanced

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H. E. Croasdaile,
42 FORT STREET.

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Having purchased the Stock of NELSON & CO., Vancouver, at a DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT FOR CASH, we shall commence selling it off on

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THE STOCK IS QUITE NEW,

The Store having been opened but a few weeks, and was personally selected in London for our ever-increasing business in Canada.

Fur Lined Wraps, Mantles, Jackets, Costumes, Tea Gowns Waterproof Cloaks,

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Ladies' and Children's Merino and Wool Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Real Lace Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Collars.

200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels.

The whole must be sold at once. Store will be closed on Wednesday to mark the goods.

D. SPENCER - - - - Proprietor.

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Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension.

Good Water. Excellent Drainage. No Dust.
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ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

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| QUILTS, MARSEILLES, 10-4 lbs | 1 50 " |
| SHEETING, our Best Twilled, 10-4 lbs | 40 yard |
| SHEETING, our Best Plain, 10-4 lbs | 35 " |
| PILLOW CASE COTTON, Circle 41 in | 17½ " |
| COTTON, Bleached from | 10 " |
| TABLE DAMASK, our best | 70 " |
| NAPKINS | 1 10 doz. |
| GINGHAM, Heavy (9 yards $1) | 11 yard |
| ZEPHYRS, for children's aprons (10 yards $1) | 10 " |
| CRASH, for rollers and kitchen towels from | 8 " |
| TOWELS | 60 doz. |
| FLANNELS, Grey Union | 12½ yrd |
| FLANNELS, Grey Wool, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and | 35 " |
| FLANNELS, Scarlet, our Best, 28 in | 40 " |
| FLANNELS, Scarlet, 2nd quality | 25 " |
| FLANNELS, White 25c to | 30 " |
| FLANNELS, Plaid and Striped, 27 in | 35 " |
| FLANNELS, Scotch Plaid and Checks | 35 " |
| FLANNELS, Opera Twills, light shades (3 yards $1) | 33⅓ " |
| ULSTERING, 56 inches, 2 qualities $1 10 and | 1 30 " |
| SKIRTINGS, Moreen (3 yards $1) | 33⅓ " |
| SKIRTINGS, Striped 30c to | 32½ " |
| FELTS, 2 yards wide | 95 " |
| SHAWLS from 50c to | 1 00 each |
| JERSEYS " 60c to | 2 50 " |
| UMBRELLAS " 40c to | 4 00 " |
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| DRESS GOODS, single Wool | 16 " |
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